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**HEARING SYNOPSIS**

**July 26, 2018 Agenda**

**Present:** O'Donnell, Minn, Lee, Miyashiro

**APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING**

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Sunrice Inc., dba Ichifuji  
2334 South King Street, Suite C  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

**OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED**

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Lava Tube Waikiki Inc., dba Lava Tube Waikiki Inc.  
2280 Kuhio Avenue  
*Temporary Hotel General license*

Moana Inspiration, LLC, dba Café Asia  
5724 Kalanianaʻole Highway  
*[Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)*

WWPC LLC, dba Underdogs Sports Bar & Grill  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
508 Waiakamilo Road  
*Notification of change in members and transfer of membership interests*

Murphy's Inc., dba Murphy's Bar & Grill  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
2 Merchant Street  
*Approval to temporarily extend its licensed premises onto Merchant Street, between Nuuanu Avenue and Bethel Street, on Thursday, August 9, 2018, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.*  
*(22<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Pigskin Pigout" fundraiser)*

Safeway Inc.

Retail Beer and Wine license

dba Safeway, 91-1119 Keaunui Drive, Ewa Beach;

Safeway Inc.

Retail General licenses (total of 14)

dba Safeway Stores No. 211, 848 Ala Liliko'i Street ;

dba Safeway Stores No. 214, 98-1277 Kaahumanu Street, Aiea;

dba Safeway Stores No. 203, 1360 Pali Highway;

dba Safeway Stores No. 204, 2855 East Manoa Road;

dba Safeway Stores No. 205, 1060 Keolu Drive, Kailua;

dba Safeway Stores No. 2208, 25 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kailua;

dba Safeway Stores No. 207, 46-065 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe;

dba Safeway Stores No. 215, 377 Keahole Street;

dba Safeway Stores No. 2218, 94-780 Meheula Parkway, Mililani;

dba Safeway Stores No. 1087, 200 Hamakua Drive, Kailua;

dba Safeway Stores No. 1263, 91-590 Farrington Highway, Kapolei;

dba Safeway No. 2747, 888 Kapahulu Avenue;

dba Safeway, 1234 South Beretania Street; and

dba Safeway, 91-1119 Keaunui Drive, Ewa Beach

*Additional two-year waiver of requirement to submit Personal History and Affidavit, Criminal History Record Clearance, and Fingerprint Cards for all officers and directors, except for two officers and directors specifically designated to oversee its operations in the City and County of Honolulu (Initial waiver approved on June 16, 2016 for two years)*

HIE Retail, LLC, dba Nomnom

Retail Beer & Wine licenses (total of 2)

66-580 Kamehameha Highway, Haleiwa;

4259 Lawehana Street;

HIE Retail, LLC, dba Nomnom

Retail General licenses (total of 10)

1950 Kalihi Street;

922 Kamehameha Highway, Pearl City;

2260 Kamehameha Highway;

1529 Dillingham Boulevard;

87-2070 Farrington Highway, Waianae;

86-090 Farrington Highway, Waianae;

707 Kapahulu Avenue;

1311 Palama Street;

759 South King Street; and

95-1141 Ukuwai Street, Mililani

*Approval of merger of HIE Retail, LLC into PAR Hawaii, Inc.*

Mid Pac Petroleum, LLC, dba Nomnom

Retail Beer & Wine licenses (total of 2)

165 Sand Island Access Road; and

966 California Avenue, Wahiawa

*Approval of merger of Mid Pac Petroleum, LLC, into PAR Hawaii, Inc.*

JB Kajun Inc., dba Kickin Kajun Keeaumoku

Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

655 Keeaumoku Street, Suite 101A

*Approval to permanently extend its licensed premises, approximately 6 feet in the mauka/Ewa direction; and to make alterations*

George's Corporation, dba Crackin' Kitchen  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
364 Seaside Avenue  
*Cancellation of proposed merger of George's Corporation into Crackin' Kitchen USA, LLC  
(Proposed merger approved on May 24, 2018)*

James T. H. Lee, Esq., on behalf of Wei & Su Group, Inc., dba Honolulu Skewers House  
*Waiver of Rule 3-82-32.1(a) requiring a temporary license application be filed within five working days of  
the surrender of the previous license or the closing of the business*

Keith M. Kiuchi, Esq., on behalf of Beer HI 2 LLC  
506 Keawe Street  
*Approval to utilize documents currently on file with the Commission for a previous application  
(Application from Beer HI LLC approved on March 15, 2018)*

### **ADJUDICATION HEARINGS**

[Comm. Minn moved to accept or amend recommended penalty;  
Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

2535 Coyne Corp., dba RB Sports Bar and Grill  
Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
2535 Coyne Street  
Violation: Rule 3-82-47.1(a) [Some form of music, dancing, and/or entertainment without prior  
authorization or approval]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: \$250 penalty

2535 Coyne Corp., dba RB Sports Bar and Grill  
Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
2535 Coyne Street  
Violation: Rule 3-82-47.1(a) [Some form of music, dancing, and/or entertainment without prior  
authorization or approval]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: \$250 penalty

Anna Do, Inc., dba Maile 'Pink' Market  
Retail General  
87-368 Farrington Highway, Waianae  
Violation: Section 281-78(b)(6), HRS [Failure to immediately prevent or suppress any violent,  
quarrelsome, disorderly, lewd, immoral, or unlawful conduct of any person on the  
licensed premises]  
Disposition: Default judgment; \$2,000 penalty

808 Hula Mart, Inc., dba 808 Hula Mart  
Retail General  
1027 Pensacola Street  
Violation: Section 281-78(b)(6), HRS [Failure to immediately prevent or suppress any violent,  
quarrelsome, disorderly, lewd, immoral, or unlawful conduct of any person on the  
licensed premises]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

Kyong Sik Im, dba A Stop Convenience Store  
Retail General  
4400 Kalanianaʻole Highway

Violation: Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS [Sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor at the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty; suspend collection of \$1,000 if no similar violation within one year

Pacific Rim Network, Inc., dba Pagoda Mini Mart  
Retail General  
1525 Rycroft Street

Violation: Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS [Sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor at the licensed premises]

Plea: Admitted allegation, with explanation

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

J&D Investments LLC, dba Palama Supermarket Makaloa  
Retail General  
1670 Makaloa Street

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS [Sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor at the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Section 281-71, HRS [Failure to conspicuously post and expose to view, convenient for inspection, its license on the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Target Corporation, Target Store T-2410  
Retail General  
4380 Lawehana Street

Violation: Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS [Sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor at the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

Don Quijote (USA) Co., Ltd., dba Don Quijote  
Retail General  
94-144 Farrington Highway, Waipahu

Violation: Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS [Sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor at the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

HIE Retail, LLC, dba Nomnom  
Retail General  
2260 Kamehameha Highway

Violation: Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS [Sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor at the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

HIE Retail, LLC, dba Nomnom  
Retail General  
707 Kapahulu Avenue

Violation: Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS [Sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor at the licensed premises]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

**ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED TO AUGUST 30, 2018**  
[Comm. Minn moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Taqueria El Ranchero, LLC, dba Taqueria El Ranchero, LLC  
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
823 California Avenue, A-5, Wahiawa

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-82-31.2(a) [Conducted business outside of authorized class or category]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-47.1(a) [Some form of music, dancing, and/or entertainment without prior authorization or approval]

Charge 3

Violation: Rule 3-82-47.1(b) [No written permission prior to installing or operating karaoke machines]

Taqueria El Ranchero, LLC, dba Taqueria El Ranchero, LLC  
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
823 California Avenue, A-5, Wahiawa

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-62, HRS [Licensee extended the area of the licensed premises without the prior permission of the Commission]

Charge 2

Violation: Section 281-78(b)(2), HRS [Licensee permitted liquor to be consumed on the premises of the licensee or on any premises connected therewith, whether there purchased or not, and consumption in such area is not permitted by the terms of the license]

Walgreen of Hawaii, LLC, dba Walgreens  
Retail General  
94-223 Farrington Highway, Waipahu

Violation: Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS [Sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor at the licensed premises]

**CONTESTED ADJUDICATION HEARING**

[Comm. Minn moved to find allegation sustained; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Blue Ribbon Bar & Grill LLC, dba Blue Ribbon Bar & Grill LLC  
Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
1831 South King Street

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.05(a) [Permitted persons to possess or distribute illicit or illegal drugs on the licensed premises]

Plea: Denied allegation

Disposition: \$500 penalty